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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes	Candles: best brands
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises	Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands	Vestas, by approved makers
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf	Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies	Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles	Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
	Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior	Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens	Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.
Parrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.	

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case	Moselle: No. 2
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case	Hock: Gold Leaf
Rum: Lemon Hart's	Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape	Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond	Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell	Cordials: assorted
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's	Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Claret: St. Julien's	Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse	Billies and pannikins
Gunpowder, caps, and shot	Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Long and short handled shovels	Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Spades, sluice forks	Iron boilers
Picks and pickhandles	Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Gold dishes, hose-pipes	Axes and axe-handles
Drills and drilling hammers	Nails, cut and wrought
Manilla and flax ropes	Tacks, clout and American cut
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils	Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Galvanised and corrugated iron	Cutlery, a large assortment
Stoves and piping	Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac	Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all wool plaids, prints
Boys' do.	Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin	Blankets, rugs, quilts
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed	Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton	Cocoa and felt matting
Hosiery and hats	Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
	Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete	China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket	

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Shaft, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s	Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d	Lobsters, 10½d per tin
Muscateles, 1s 2d per lb	Salmon, 10½d per tin
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb	Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Elemes, 7½d per lb	Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb	Oysters, 7d per tin
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box	Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box	Figs, 1s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb	Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Hams, 10d per lb	Pickles, 1s per bottle
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.	Candles 10½d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,

CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

BLANKETS, ETC.,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS' REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &C.

Good Wineceys, 6d, 10d and 1s	Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d	Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s	Trowsers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d	Trowsers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s	White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)	Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d	Pilot Coats, from 22s 6d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain	Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair	Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock	Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d	Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz	Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d	Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d	

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

Cromwell

N O T I C E.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of October, November and December, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, October 20

November 3 and 17

Dec. 1, 15 and 29

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, October 14

November 11

December 9

OPHIR—Tuesday, October 21

November 18

December 16

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

MR A. F. BLOOD, B. A.,

Has Commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER

In the District, R.M. and Warden's Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

HENRICH BEHRENS,

WHEELWRIGHT

AND COACH-BUILDER.

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales), Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. PRETSCHE,

CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per Suez Mail, his first consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the



Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-

TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

SEEDS ! SEEDS !! SEEDS !!!

Just received—

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT OF

NEW SEASON GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS,
Warranted Fresh and true to name.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Orders by letter promptly attended to.

JOHN SMITH

begs to intimate to the Public that he
HAS OPENED

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. BUTEL & CO. S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND
POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,

OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Grinding at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL

MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E.

FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

I. LOUGHNAN.

4th July, 1879.

N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

N O T I C E.

On and after AUGUST 1st, all Horses and Cattle trespassing on Morven Hills Station will be Impounded.

Any Person found Removing Horses or Cattle without giving notice will be Prosecuted

A. M'PHAIL,

Manager.

F O R S A L E.

Several Sections in Cromwell Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn) Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres 5000 mixed full-mouthed Sheep

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant Several Quartz-crushing Batteries Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freshhold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

Cromwell

S W A N B R E W E R Y,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,
Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL

STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

COBB AND CO.'S

LIVERY STABLES,
LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,

Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,

BANNOCKBURN.

REID & PRYDE, Proprietors.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.

Bannockburn ... 20s do.

At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

REID & PRYDE,

Proprietors.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY

Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron. Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired. Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc. Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K. M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

FOR SALE.

4,000 TOTARA and BLACK PINE POSTS.

Apply to

D. COLWELL, Pembroke.

Stud Horses.



THE well-known CLYDESDALE ENTIRE SURPRISE

Will, on the 1st November, visit Cromwell, and from thence Clyde, Alexandra, Teviot, Blacks and Ida Valley.

SURPRISE, bred by John Hamilton, Esq., is by that well-known Clydesdale sire Thane of Clyde, imported to Southland by Hugh Maclean, Esq., Dam bred by A. Clerke, Esq., Longford, Tasmania, and imported into Southland by the Messrs Clerke Brothers for breeding purposes on their farm.

Surprise is a dark dappled bay, stands 17 hands high. He is a remarkably compact and powerful horse, with immense bone, fine flat leg, unequalled action, and docile temper. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his stock are not surpassed by the progeny of any horse which has ever served in the Southland and Clyde Districts, where he has travelled.

Surprise took second prize, at two, three and four years old, at the Invercargill Annual Show against all comers.

Well-grassed paddocks at Ida Valley for the accommodation of mares coming from a distance will be provided free of charge, without responsibility. The greatest care taken.

TERMS, £3. Groomage, 5s.

Guarantees as per agreement. Owners of mares at time of service responsible for service fees. Service fees to be paid for at end of season, except specially provided for.

J. DRUMMEY,

Proprietor.

Stud Horses.



THE THOROUGHbred HORSE ARCHITECT

Will Stand at Mount Pisa Station during this Season.

TERMS - £4 4s.

Season to end and Mares to be removed by 31st December, 1879.

Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility incurred.

I. LOUGHNAN.

6th October, 1879.

THE PURE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE HARUHA

Will Travel this Season

IN THE WAKATIPU AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS.

Commencing October 17, and calling every alternate week on Fridays at Cromwell, and at Perriam's Saturday and Sunday.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.

Haruha is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atalanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood, and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas. For further pedigree, see card.

TOM BEAUFORT,

Proprietor.

Arrowtown, Lake County,

8th September, 1879.



TO STAND THIS SEASON AT BELLVUE FARM, TARRAS,

The Pure Clydesdale Stallion,

MARQUIS OF LORNE.

PEDIGREE:

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising three years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Kepculloch. His sire is by Mr Buchan, of Coldrach's horse, and his dam a mare purchased from Lorn Campbell, Esq., of Roseneath. Emperor's dam, Nancy, a well-known Clydesdale mare, bred by Mr Alexander Findlay, Sandy Hills, near Glasgow. Nancy was got by the celebrated Garvary Horse, and her dam by Scotsman, the property of James Kirkwood, Kilmars. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Thane of Clyde's sire is the far-famed horse Surprise, bred by Mr Murdoch, Lanarkshire; his grand sire Wallace. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to her being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes. Duchess is the dam of the following noted Clydesdales:—Entires: Lord Glasgow (sold to Mr W. Holley, Canterbury), Rantin Robin (sold to Mr Carmichael), Surprise (sold to Mr J. Robertson) and Blair Athol (sold to same buyer). Mares: Jean; Bell (sold to Mr W. Holley); and Bay Filly (sold to Mr R. Gawn).

An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.

TERMS - £5 5s.

Groomage Fee, 5s, payable on the first Service.

A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares; every care taken, but no responsibility.

Season to end 1st February, 1880, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.

BELL BROTHERS,

Proprietors, Tarras.

October 6, 1879.

Cromwell.

SELLING OFF!!!
SELLING OFF!!

DRAPERY, CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Fancy Goods, Jewellery,
BOOKS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
&c., &c.

J. SOLOMON

Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is

NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,

But a

GENUINE SALE

Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS,

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK

OF

NEW SUMMER GOODS
ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

CHEAP BOOTS!

Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d
Youths' do do, 8s 6d
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUNEDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS.
A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th AND 27th, 1879.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, D. MACKELLAR, P. L. DIGNAN, S. N. BROWN, J. SHERWOOD,
ROBT. STEWART, JAS. COWAN, I. LOUGHNAN, C. A. STAOPOOLE,
C. M'KENNA, D. A. JOLLY and J. DAWKINS.

JUDGE: Mr. D. A. JOLLY. | STARTER: Mr JAMES DAWKINS.
CLERK OF COURSE: Mr JAMES SMITH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (20 subs.)

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

SELLING STAKES, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 30s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. Entrance, 30s.

SHORTS, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Nomination, 42s; acceptance, 21s. Distance, two miles.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 2s 6d.

COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Forfeit in the Cromwell Derby to be declared to the Secretary on or before 8 p.m., Saturday, 8th November, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake, and balance of sweep (£3) must be made good on night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 12th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December.

Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December; weights to be declared on the evening of Friday, 26th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23rd.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No qualification fee payable.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner and colors of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.

Any jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

7th and 8th NOVEMBER,

At Noon.

In the Bankrupt Estate of James Crombie.

AT NEVIS CROSSING HOTEL.

HOTEL AND STORE,
CATTLE HORSES,
&c., &c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
by order of the Trustee in the Estate of James Crombie, will sell by public auction, on above date, on the Premises,

The well-assorted Stock of the Nevis Crossing Hotel and Store, comprising—

A varied assortment of General Merchandise, Wines, Spirits, &c., &c.

Also,

The hotel Furniture, of superior quality
7 Horses

5 Cows, some carrying Calves

Farm Implements, &c., &c.

Also,

The Hotel and Store, with the right to take up 320 acres of Land under the 66th section of "The Mines Act, 1877."

TERMS EASY AT SALE.

The above Hotel is well known to be one of the best-paying properties in the County, offering an opportunity for small capitalists rarely to be met with, and the adjoining land is unsurpassed for excellence.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER,

At Noon.

AT BANNOCKBURN.

In the Bankrupt Estate of James Crombie.

SHARE IN A CLAIM.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
instructed by the Trustee in the Estate of James Crombie, will sell by auction, on Saturday, 15th November, on the ground, Bannockburn,

The Right, Title and Interest of the Trustee in a Share of the Claim known as Crombie's at Pipeclay Gully.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

ROBERT BRUCE LODGE, No. 57,
BANNOCKBURN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A SOIREE & CONCERT

In Commemoration of the institution of the above Lodge will be held at the

SCHOOL-HOUSE, BANNOCKBURN,

ON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

By order of the Committee.

CHARLES H. TAYLOR,

W.S. Robert Bruce Lodge.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1879, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer, or Renewal, or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, October 29th, 1879.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the District of Cardrona will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of December, 1879, at Pembroke, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer, or Renewal, or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Arrowtown, October 29th, 1879.

V.  R.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT
QUEENSTOWN.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and in the matter of the Bankruptcy of HENRY WILKINSON, of Kingston, Hotel-keeper, a Debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that HENRY V. HADDOCK, of Invercargill, has this day been appointed Creditors' Trustee in the above Estate, and that he has, in writing, accepted such appointment.

Dated at Queenstown this 27th day of October, 1879.

JOHN S. WORTHINGTON,

Clerk of District Court.

A. F. BLOOD, Cromwell,

Solicitor for the Debtor.

V.  R.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,

Cromwell, October 13, 1879.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Upper Nevis, around my homestead, and comprising 10 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the 66th section of the said Act.

WILLIAM W. MASTERS,

Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough,
Cromwell.

NOTICE.

The above Application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 14th day of November, 1879.

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden.

£1

R E W A R D

LOST, between Albert Town and Pembroke, a Silver Lever Hunting WATCH. Finder will receive above reward on delivery to

GEORGE ROSE,

Pembroke.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
CROMWELL.

The Rev. Mr CONNOR will hold DIVINE SERVICE on Sabbath next, November 9th, as under:—

Bannockburn ... 3 p.m.
Cromwell ... 7 p.m.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

The ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers to the Cromwell Athenæum will take place in the Town Hall, Cromwell, on TUESDAY, 11th inst., at 8.30 p.m., to receive Report and Balance-sheet and to elect a new Committee.

W. T. WARD,

Hon. Sec.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL
CO. (LIMITED).

A CALL of 1s per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, 12th November, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Manager.

STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ-
MINING CO. (REGISTERED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Mr W. O. Ball, Princes-street, Dunedin, on WEDNESDAY, 26th November, at 4 p.m.

Business: To consider the present position of the Company and the advisability of re-organising it.

By order of the Directors,

JAS MARSHALL,

Manager.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ELIZABETH REID, of BENDIGO, Provincial District of Otago, widow, Hotelkeeper, claiming, as Devisee of William George Smith, of Bendigo, aforesaid Hotelkeeper, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor, in fee simple, of Section numbered 12, block IX., Town of Bendigo aforesaid; and that the said Elizabeth Reid will be so registered as such Proprietor unless caveat be lodged forbidding same within one calendar month from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 28th day of October, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,

District Land Registrar.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MAYOR.

In accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, and the Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876, I Hereby Give Notice that the Annual Election for the return of a duly qualified person to serve as Mayor for the Borough of Alexandra will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of November, 1879, and that Nominations will be received by me at the Council Chambers up to 12 o'clock at Noon.

GEORGE RATCLIFFE,

Returning Officer.

Alexandra, November 1st, 1879.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Proceedings under the Municipal Corporation Act, 1876, and the Regulations of Local Elections Act, 1876.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MAYOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Election for the office of Mayor (year 1879-80) for the Borough of Cromwell will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of November, 1879, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and that the Nomination of Candidates will take place on THURSDAY, the 13th day of November, 1879, at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at 12 o'clock Noon.

All Nominations must be in the form of the Second Schedule of "The Local Elections Act, 1876," and shall be addressed to me and delivered before Noon on the day of nomination at the before-named place.

Dated at Cromwell this 4th day of November, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Returning Officer for the Borough of Cromwell.

Final acceptances for the Cromwell Derby close on Saturday first at 8 p.m., when forfeit must be declared, or owners will be held liable for the whole stake.

MARRIED

At Cromwell, on 3rd instant, by the Rev. R. Telford, John Stewart Sim to Annie Cameron, eldest daughter of T. Cameron, Wanaka Lake.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1879.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, November 4, 9.30 a.m.

Edwards has resumed the Archdeaconate. The University Council has accepted Hutton's resignation.

The Cromwell Company yesterday declared a 2s dividend, and the Keep-it-Dark Company, 1s.

The Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday practically shelved the question of Protection.

The National Industrial Association has forwarded to Wellington a discriminatory tariff.

Francis Valpy has been re-arrested at Christchurch for embezzling railway moneys.

Representations have been made to Government that the session should be concluded as soon as possible, and a special one convened about March or April. It is also mooted there should be a short adjournment to enable members to attend the Canterbury races, but neither idea is likely to be acted on.

When the House is in committee on the Qualification of Electors Bill, Montgomery will move an amendment to the first subsection of second clause, "that while 12 months' residence, or possession for six months of a £25 freehold, should qualify the possessor for registration, no person should be registered for more than one electorate in the colony."

In reply to a deputation of licensed victuallers the Premier said the Government intended to give the whole question of licensing law careful consideration during the recess, with a view to introducing a comprehensive measure next session.

There is good reason for believing the Treasurer will make a supplementary Financial Statement on Friday evening, when he will disclose the intentions of Government with respect to the steps they consider should be taken to meet the deficiency in revenue. Increased taxation being found absolutely necessary, Government will propose to resume the duty on flour, sugar and tea, remitted last year, to increase the stamp duty and levy a property tax; but the basis of the latter has not yet been determined in the Cabinet.

Oliver will deliver the Public Works Statement during the early part of next week.

The Banking Committee, by a majority of one, negatived the proposal to throw open the Government account to public competition.

Mata is a hot favorite for the Christchurch Cup, and Betray for the Derby.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE.

Suwarrow is a hot favorite for the Cup at 10 to 3; Secundus finds backers at 100 to 16; Savanaka 100 to 12; Wellington, 10 to 1; Le Loup, 100 to 4.

LATEST BY CABLE.

PARIS, November 3.

The Government has threatened to expel Don Carlos unless he forthwith ceases all political demonstrations.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Cromwell Athenæum will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next, 11th inst.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of Nos. 7 and 8 of *Han wa*, and a number of Parliamentary papers, from the Government Printer, Wellington.

The lambing this season throughout the district has been very favorable, and will tend in some measure to compensate for the disasters suffered by the pastoral tenants this time last year.

We notice that a surveyor has been engaged for some days past in Melmore-street, we presume in accordance with a resolution of the Borough Council to narrow the highway to 57 feet, and sectionise that portion adjacent to "Block IX," with a view to its disposal for building purposes.

In the House of Representatives on Thursday in the adjourned debate on the question of reducing the gold-duty by 1s an ounce, Mr Pyke's amendment was carried on a division by 29 to 18. It was to the effect that 6d be substituted for 1s, Mr Pyke arguing that a reduction to 1s would have the effect of crippling local revenue.

An accident occurred at the Albert Town course on Friday to a man named James Coughtrey, whereby his collar-bone was dislocated. At the finish in the Shorts race one of the horses, Goldfinder, swerved off the course right in among the crowd opposite the booth. One or two persons were knocked down, but all escaped unhurt with exception of Coughtrey. He was brought down to the Cromwell Hospital on Sunday, and is getting along well.

From *Hansard* we learn that on 23rd ult. Mr Pyke asked the Minister of Lands, "Whether the Government will cause the proclamation of the sale of the Lower Hawea block, under the deferred-payment system, as advertised for the 6th November, to be cancelled, and will re-proclaim the sale of the land in the said block under the agricultural lease system, as desired by intending settlers."—Mr Rolleston replied that, as he was advised, it was very doubtful whether the Government, having issued this proclamation had the power to cancel it in favor of a different kind of proclamation, and up to the present time he had not had sufficient reason to lead him to think that the decision came to by the late Government should be reconsidered.

The Hewetts performed on Thursday and Friday last in Cromwell, and had good audiences. The entertainment is highly spoken of.

Shearers are said to be at a discount in Christchurch. The price has been dropped 5s a hundred, and applicants for work are much more numerous than the billets to be obtained.

There was quite a rush for the Dunedin papers by mail to-day by investors anxious to know their fortune in Cameron's consultation. We have not heard of anyone whose banking account is likely to be improved by the acquirement of a probable Cup winner.

Mr Neil Ferguson, for many years in the Registration of Deeds Department, and one of the oldest settlers in Invercargill, died on Thursday last. Deceased was an active member of the Caledonian Society, and the success of the annual gatherings was largely due to his exertions. He was also well known in Volunteer circles, and received a military funeral on Sunday.

The new school-house at Pembroke is nearly completed, some external finishing being all that is required before the building passes from the contractor's hands. The site of the school is an admirable one, and a considerable area of land has been reserved around it. A teacher has been recommended for the school, and there is every likelihood of its being opened in a few weeks. An educational establishment is badly wanted in the district, there being a large number of children capable of attending school with advantage.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court on Friday, before Major Keddell, the only case dealt with was a civil suit brought by Sherwood and Wright against H. A. Nettlefold for recovery of £19 6s 8d. Defendant did not appear, and judgment went by default, with 15s costs.—In the cases *Police v. MacKellar*, and *Police v. Scott*, breach of Borough by-laws in allowing horses to stray within Municipal bounds—judgment reserved from previous week—the Magistrate dismissed the informations, holding that the by-law under which action had been taken was null and void, as being repugnant to terms of the Impounding Ordinance which fixed the maximum penalty at 20s, whereas the by-law fixed the penalty "not exceeding £5."

A cake of 7130zs of gold was lodged in the Colonial Bank, last Thursday from the Cromwell Company's mine, Bendigo. We have not heard the exact quantity of stone from which the cake was obtained, but believe it was about 650 tons. The mine continues to look promising, any quantity of stone being in sight. It is probable that in about three weeks from now arrangements will be completed whereby the tedious and expensive process of lifting quartz and water up shafts Nos. 1 and 2 will be done away with, and the whole operations conducted in No. 2 shaft by means of machinery specially constructed for the purpose, driven by water-power. This will be a saving of much labor and money, and will enable a larger quantity of stone to be brought to grass regularly.

The maladministration of the late Government is already bearing bitter fruit in the shape of grinding taxation. The pampering of semi-savage tribes of Maoris, Hinemoa and other travelling luxuries indulged in by Ministers of the Grey Cabinet, by which the revenue of the country has been squandered, has to be paid for by colonists in the shape of re-imposed taxes on the necessities of life, such as flour, tea and sugar, increase of stamp duties, and a property tax. Certainly a bright outlook for a people already the most heavily taxed under British rule. When the taxpayers have to put their hands in their pockets, then only will they fully realise the dismal legacy left them by the Grey-Sheehan administration, and be thankful that the reckless spendthrifts have given place to men of integrity who feel the responsibility of their position.

A deputation of officers commanding Volunteer corps in the colony waited upon the Premier last Saturday, and urged the Government to increase the capitation tax by another 10s, the present capitation being inadequate to maintain the corps in proper working order. They also asked the Government to issue regulations enforcing strict uniformity regarding the dress of each branch of the service, and also urged the necessity of Government ordering out from Home at least two batteries of nine-pounder field guns for artillery. That free passages by train should be given Volunteers within their own district to and from any properly authorised demonstration. The Premier concurred in those views, and said he would lay the matter before his colleagues.

News from Afghanistan, under date London, October 30th, states that General Roberts, instructed by the Viceroy of India, issued a proclamation announcing that Afghanistan had been permanently placed under the administration of the British, who would occupy the principal cities and strongholds, General Roberts to act as temporary military and civil commander in Afghanistan, supported at Cabul by a large body of troops. Several Indian regiments will reinforce Cabul, Candahar, and Jellalabad. The announcement has created a profound impression on the Continent of Europe and in India, but it is generally approved. General Roberts discovered that the massacre at Cabul was inspired by powerful advisers of the Ameer, but, Yakoub was not implicated. General Roberts will arraign the Ameer's Ministers before a military court for complicity in the massacre.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.—[Adv.]

Mr Pyke has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to reduce the price of miners rights.

The Government has intimated that there is no intention to interfere with Sir Julius Vogel's appointment as Agent-General.

The following gentlemen are gazetted as the Committee of Management of the Arrow District Hospital, Arrowtown, Lake County:—Henry Aldborough Stratford, president; John Barlow, treasurer; James Frederick Healey, secretary; George Brown Douglas, John Brown, Thomas McDonnell, John Kerin, Daniel Enright, William Scoles, William Jenkins, Joseph Laffranchi, Richard David Owens, Charles Johnston, Peter Butel, Benjamin Walker.

An alarming fire, which broke out in Great King-street (Dunedin), occurred on Thursday night in the house of Mr M. O'Brien, milkman. O'Brien and his wife were absent in search of some strayed cows, and the neighbors, who were attracted by the fire-bell and the smoke, broke into the house and found O'Brien's two children lying dead side by side, having been suffocated by the smoke. Mrs O'Brien on her return swooned when informed of the melancholy fate of her little ones.

A passage-at-arms, says a Wellington contemporary, in which something more substantial than verbal abuse was exchanged, took place in the House of Representatives the other night. A certain member taunted another with breaking his hustings pledges, on which member No. 2 replied that he was astounded at the impudence of member No. 1—a wretched little grocer like him, indeed!—venturing to address him, one of the distinguished family of—, and if he dared to repeat his impertinence he would knock his head off. Member No. 1 promptly made a defiant rejoinder, on which member No. 2 proceeded to fulfil his threat to the extent at least of punching his (No. 1's) head, knocking his hat down over his eyes, and then snatching it off and tossing it into a pail of water. At this stage some other legislators interposed, and bloodshed was providentially averted.

Sir George Grey is an ambitious man (says the *Wairarapa Daily*), and probably nothing less than supreme power will satisfy him. Having been kicked off the Constitutional ladder, he must climb by an unconstitutional one. What his end and aim is it is difficult to discern. Is he to be "Lord Protector," or President, or Khedive of New Zealand? Perhaps the latter title might suit him, with Macandrew as Grand Vizier, Sheehan as Chief of the (say) Palace, and the Editor of the *Chronicle* as bearer of the bow-string. If precedents are to be introduced into New Zealand unknown to the English Constitution, where are we to stop, and what will the country come to? Though deposed from place and power in the House of Representatives, Sir George Grey claims by outside influences to be able to rule the colony, and it is a serious question to what extent he can exert such influences, and what is his ultimate object in appealing to them.

Among other items of interest in the special summary of English news by the *Frisco* mail published in the *Dunedin Star*, is the following:—"Captain" W. J. Barry has been at it again. On Monday, the 1st, a public meeting was held in the House of Assembly rooms, Kensington (wherever that may be) at which "this great emigration agent" (as *The Englishman* styles him) related his 50 years' experience of colonial life in Australia and New Zealand, his meeting with Castro and Orton, his visit to the Chilmant at Portsea prison, and their mutual recognition. After "Captain" Barry's address, in the course of which he announced that he knew Tom Castro and A. Orton, and that he recognised the Claimant as the former, a resolution, passed by a certain John De Morgan, was carried, pledging a somewhat sparsely-attended meeting to make the Tieborne case a test question at the next general election, and to prevent any candidates being returned unless prepared to inquire into the matter. According to *The Englishman*, Barry has been requested to repeat his lecture in almost every town of the kingdom. I hope, for the sake of New Zealand, that the statement is untrue. The effect would be to bring the colony, and those who reside there, into ridicule. Barry styles himself a representative colonist, and certainly the fact of his being an emigration agent gives color to the assertion. The appointment, if he really received one, is a gross blunder.

The following extraordinary language appeared in the *New Zealander's* leading article on Thursday, 23rd ult.—"The most deliberate breach of the privileges of the House of Representatives ever committed in this colony occurred on Tuesday night, and had not the House been cunningly trapped by the Premier into acquiescence a vote of censure both on the Governor and his friend Mr Hall would undoubtedly have been then passed. The proceedings were discreditably both to Sir H. Robinson and his Premier. After the publication of this memo. it is impossible to conceal the fact that the representative of the Crown in the colony is animated by a strong feeling against Sir George Grey, whether of dislike, enmity, or mere prejudice, is a matter of opinion. Sir George Grey is giving the last days of his life to work of incessant toil and a battle for public welfare. Sir Hercules Robinson draws seven or eight thousand a-year from the pockets of New Zealand colonists, assumes the airs of a monarch, and rules, without work or anxiety, at his own sweet will, over thousands of men, his equal in every way save in the fortuitous circumstances of social position. Is His Excellency so utterly prejudiced against the Liberal leader as to be prepared to sacrifice the freedom of the people in Parliament? If not, let him apologise to the Parliament he has insulted. If, however, he has determined to take up such a stand, then the sooner Sir Hercules Robinson leaves New Zealand the better; for it is certain that New Zealand will never tamely submit to insults and injustice. No more fatal blow at the union between the great colonies of this group and England can be dealt than by such action being taken by Governors as that now taken by the Governor of New Zealand."

Notwithstanding the cry of dull times, we learn that over £8,000 has been subscribed in sweepstakes got up in Dunedin on the Melbourne Cup.

The threatened action against the *Mount Ida Chronicle*, at the instance of Drs Grant and Wallenburg, has been settled by that paper publishing an apology.

The programme of the New Zealand Rifle Association's second meeting has been issued. It contains 20 matches, for which £1000 will be given as prizes, being £200 in excess of last year.

The *Wellington Post* states that there is no truth in the rumour recently circulated with reference to a threatened strike of telegraph operators.—There is no doubt, however, that some of the best officers in the service are anxious to quit, the first favorable opportunity.

In the course of a debate last week, when speaking on the defection of the Auckland men from his party, Mr De Lautour is reported to have said:—"In the face of such shameful conduct, honorable members who respected themselves and their constituencies ought to resolve neither to speak to nor know members outside of that House who had forfeited all confidence and their own integrity."

Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

GRATITUDE AND THANKS.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your issue of the 26th August last you detailed particulars of a very serious accident which happened to my son, whose age is eight years, whereby his skull was fractured through receiving a kick from a horse. From the serious nature of the accident, as truthfully particularised in your columns at the time, many of my acquaintances elsewhere have written to me to know if the boy had survived the shock, and to set their minds at rest on that score must be my apology for now troubling you. I am thankful to say that through the skill and unremitting attention of Dr Stacpoole my child has quite recovered, although I have in my possession two pieces of his skull which were extracted from the wound on the day of the accident. To the successful operation performed by Dr Stacpoole, together with his medical treatment afterwards, my child is indebted for his life. By inserting the above, you will remove all doubt as to the boy's recovery, and also record the gratitude of his parents for the almost miraculous recovery of their only son.—I am, &c.,

P. MATTHEWS.

Cromwell, November 3.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

WELLINGTON, October 29.

The Opposition made their last dying kick to-day. The division on the motion for the production of correspondence between the Auckland members and the Government, resulted in a Government majority of seven.

The Opposition are now quite disorganised. Every effort will be made to finish the session by the beginning of December.

October 30.

The political atmosphere has not been so quiet for years. There are no rumors of plots or counter-plots, and the general tone of the House appears to be one of complete satisfaction. The moderates, who had no particular object in view, are pleased that they have not to go through another election. Sir George Grey sometimes looks unutterable things, and Mr Sheehan flits about the House in a queer restless sort of way; but Mr Macandrew seems much more at ease than during the brief period in which he enjoyed the nominal leadership.

It is stated on good authority that the Crown agents have decide not to place the five million loan on the English money market till next spring (English), the present time being not considered favorable; but that in February or March the conditions and prospects will be much improved. It is supposed that the Crown agents have made needful arrangements for advances required to meet the liabilities to be met during the next six months, so as not to force the loan on the market at an unfavorable period.

The Government, in reply to a question, stated that they had come to no decision whether the Railway Commissioner is to be removed from Christchurch to Dunedin.

November 1.

Nothing is yet known as to Ministers' intention as to the vacant seat in the Cabinet, but best opinion strengthens the belief that Mr Hurst will not get it, and that Mr Reader Wood will not take a subordinate position.

The Government seem inclined to force land into the market to make up the revenue. If so Otago will be worked on, but nothing positive is known until the financial statement is brought down.

The Wellington correspondent of the *Lyttelton Times* telegraphs:—"The Government have a large majority whenever a division is called for, and there seems to be no disposition to obstruct, except in a feeble way, on the part of Sir George Grey and a few of his immediate followers. The Opposition are entirely disorganised as a party, and the Ministry ought to be able to carry any reasonable proposals easily. The finance may prove a difficulty, but Ministers will no doubt have a thorough understanding with their party on this subject before they bring down their measures. Their financial policy will most likely be announced next week. Sir George Grey's influence seems to be quite gone, and he is hardly taken any notice of in the House."

It is a curious fact that Napoleon I, Napoleon III, and the Prince Imperial in succession wrote and left their wills on British soil. The will of Napoleon I, made at St. Helena, by which he bequeathed 10,000 francs to Cantillon, a French soldier, for trying to shoot the Duke of Wellington in Paris, was kept in Somerset House from 1821 to 1853, when it was surrendered to Napoleon III, and has never been heard of since.

WANAKA ANNUAL RACES.

The Wanaka gathering passed off on Friday and Saturday last in a most satisfactory way. The meeting was fixed for Thursday and Friday; but a heavy downpour set in early Thursday forenoon, and continued till between four and five o'clock. The stewards therefore wisely concluded to postpone a start till Friday, and the large company congregated at Russell's (Pembroke) and Norman's (Albert Town) passed the time away as best they could under the depressing influences of a leaden sky and heavy rain. Towards evening the sky cleared, and a glorious night succeeded, which was the more enjoyable as everything looked bright and beautiful in the setting sun, imparting a scene of glory not to be witnessed elsewhere in the Middle Island. The change was a happy one the more especially because a Ball had been arranged to come off that evening in Mrs Russell's wool-shed, in aid of the funds of the Pembroke school, and a good deal of preparation had been made to render it fully successful. And it did prove successful to a degree that was somewhat surprising to the numerous visitors, who were scarcely prepared to witness so large a gathering and so much taste and ability displayed in the various arrangements. The building was profusely yet elegantly decorated, the artists being the Austin Brothers, of Cardrona—two gentlemen who have acquired quite a reputation in the Wanaka and Cardrona districts for their talents in this special line. They also jointly fulfilled the duties of M.C. during the evening, and by their masterly command of the somewhat difficult position honestly earned the high praise accorded them by the company. The music was rendered by Mr R. Miller, a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the duty entrusted to him. From 30 to 40 couples were present, and manifested their appreciation of the situation by never missing a dance if it were possible to secure a partner and a place. Refreshments of an inviting kind were liberally supplied, and dispensed in a temporary building alongside the ball-room. Altogether the Ball was by no means the least enjoyable feature in the Wanaka holiday, and we hope in future it will be an established institution combined with the Race meeting. The fair sex, to whom, as a rule, horse-racing presents few attractions, will then have opportunity of enjoying themselves equally with the sterner sex.

Friday morning opened with glorious weather, the rain of the previous day having cooled the atmosphere and rendered all Nature fresh and verdant. The race-course too was in splendid condition, and there was but little reason to regret the day's delay—in fact, most of the visitors seemed to think it fortunate they had some valid excuse for prolonging their stay at Wanaka another day. By two o'clock, when the Maiden Plate was run, a larger assemblage was gathered on the course than we have seen the past four years. Mr H. Maidman had the booth, and was fairly patronised throughout the meeting. In former years we have had to remark on the sober and orderly conduct characterising the Wanaka meeting, and that under notice proved no exception in this respect. In another direction, however, there was good ground for the many complaints we heard—the number of dogs on the course was, even for a pastoral district, something astonishing, and the worst of it was the brutes seemed to think the course was meant for their special benefit. Scarcely a race was run but one or two otherwise intelligent collies would dash out in front of the horses, to the no small danger of horses and riders. It is to be hoped that in future the Stewards will take means to put down the dangerous nuisance. We think it would also be well to rope off that portion of the course extending from front of the booth to the winning-post, with a view to prevent such accidents as occurred when Goldfinder rushed among the people. The general arrangements of the Stewards merit approval. As starter, Mr M'Laren gave every satisfaction, and although all the finishes were close, yet none were so much so as to place the judge (Mr M'Dougall) in doubt as to declaring the result. Appended we give details of the various events, which here may be briefly summarised. For the Maiden, five faced the starter, and the winner turned up in Thorntop, a big son of Ivanhoe, out of an Elswick mare. His performances in this and over the hurdles lead us to expect something more from him on a future day, as his condition was anything but satisfactory. Idle Girl—offspring of the renowned Knottingly—was a disappointment, as she was looked upon by many as a "safe thing," and the style in which she was brought along in the Trial Stakes showed that the youngster has a good turn of speed if properly piloted. Concrete's performances were very creditable, and proved him a worthy descendant of Architect. He should make it pretty warm in the Cromwell Derby, for which he is engaged. The well-known Architect was reserved for the Hurdle Race, which he won with ease against Thorntop, whose maiden gallop no doubt weakened his chance. Architect's negotiation of the timbers was admirable. It was a pleasure to see the old horse clear hurdle after hurdle in the most gallant and clean style, while on the flat his tremendous free stride gave evidence of the powers of the great racing family to which he owes lineage. This, his first performance in New Zealand, was watched with great interest, and his success was extremely popular, especially as his stock has also proved very capable on the turf within the past year. The handicaps do not call for any notice at length. Both were safe in the hands of Rangatira, who conceded

lumps of weight to the others and won as he liked. It is evident that Waddell's importation is too good for our local horses, and that it is difficult to weight him so as to bring the field equal was shown by the style in which he landed the Wanaka Handicap with 11st up, being no less than 4st over any of the others. The second day opened with the Trial Stakes for youngsters of three years. Vixen was much fancied for this and readily backed against the field for even money. Both Concrete and Idle Girl, however, showed her the way by a length or two at the post. Waddell's riding of the Girl was a masterpiece of jockeyship, and with a few more yards to go it looked all over her money. In the big handicap, Dandy (6st 10lb) ran a good second to the Sydney horse (11st), Playboy being nowhere, his three-quarter mile bursts in the Shorts the previous day having no doubt told on him. Entries for the various stakes were not so numerous as is the rule at this meeting, but to compensate for this the racing throughout was thoroughly honest, and in almost every case the finish was excitingly close.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of L15. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. One mile; weight for age.

J. B. Ewing's g g Thorntop, 5 yrs, 9st 5lb	(Simpson) 1
L. Loughnan's b g Concrete, 3 yrs, 7st	(Thomson) 2
G. Partridge's b f Idle Girl, 3 yrs, 7st	(Mason) 3
G. Ballantyne's b g Old Times, 6 yrs, 9st 6lb	(Owner) 0
T. A. Fraser's b g Moose, 6 yrs, 9st 9lb	(Anderson) 0

At the fall of the flag, Moose indulged in a bit of buck-jumping, and did not start. The lot kept in a bunch all the way round to the turn into the straight, Concrete's colors showing slightly to the front. Coming home, a grand struggle ensued, Thorntop and Concrete gradually coming away. Fifty yards from the post the grey shot out and landed the stake by three-quarters of a length.—Time, 1.58.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of L15. Distance, 1½ mile, over six flights of hurdles.

L. Loughnan's b h Architect, aged, 10st 10lb	(Shaw) 1
J. B. Ewing's g g Thorntop, 5 yrs, 9st 4lb	(Miller) 2
A. Chalmers' b m Fairy Queen, aged, 10st 3lb	(Simpson) 3

Fairy Queen had the call in betting, while Thorntop found some friends at short odds. Architect led over the first hurdle, the two others coming together. Apparently they got too close in the jump, as the Queen lost her foot and came down, thus being out of the race. Meanwhile the horse went along at a good pace, followed by the grey, who lost some ground by being ridden rather widely outside the course. Architect took every hurdle clean and cleverly without hesitation, and won with scarce an effort. The grey also took the sticks well, and but for his maiden race would have been well up at the finish.

ALBERT TOWN HANDICAP, of L15. Distance, one mile.

S. Waddell's b h Rangatira, 6 yrs, 10st 7lb	(Owner) 1
C. M'Kenna's b g Playboy, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb	(Davis) 2
J. Hardie's br g Dandy, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb	(Cameron) 3
L. Loughnan's b g Spey, aged, 7st 4lb	(Thomson) 0
T. A. Fraser's r g Antelope, aged, 7st (Mason) 0	

Up to within half-an-hour of the race, Playboy was made a hot favorite for this event, but a sudden change set in and the knowing ones got anxious to put money on Waddell's horse. Antelope refused the journey, and the quartette went off at a clicking pace, Playboy making the pace. At the half-mile, Dandy came up, but succumbed after a brief effort. In the straight Rangatira was called upon and crept through the leaders, and although the Cromwell horse was going strong he could not deny Waddell, who ended a short half length in advance.

SHORTS, of L5; half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights.

C. M'Kenna's Playboy ...	2	1	1
T. Tuohy's Speculation ...	1	2	2

Loughnan's Spey, Stacpoole's Grey Mornus, Fraser's Harold, Dove's Galety, Waddell's Lamplighter, and O'Neill's Goldfinder also ran. The two placed horses were the only thing in the race, the pace in each heat being very warm. In the two last bouts, the Boy managed to reach the judge's stand little more than a head in front of his powerful rival.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY.

TRIAL STAKES, of L15. Distance one mile; for 3-year-olds bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. 8st 10lb.

L. Loughnan's b g Concrete, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb	(W. Barry) 1
G. Partridge's b f Idle Girl, 3 yrs (Waddell) 2	
C. M'Kenna's b f Vixen, 3 yrs ... (Davis) 3	

Vixen was the fancy for this money, even money being freely laid about her against the field, 2 to 1 Concrete, and 3 to 1 Idle Girl, whose place in the Maiden Plate lessened her chances in the public mind. The youngsters were sent away on even terms and maintained this position for about half a mile, when the Girl gave way a little, and Architect's son assumed the lead. In the straight it looked like a race between Concrete and Vixen, but Waddell here made an effort, passed Vixen, and sought to get on a level with Concrete. The trio were under the whip, and Waddell's skilful horsemanship was rapidly bringing him up, and at the winning-post he had the Lowburn filly on the winner's girth, Vixen a couple of lengths behind.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of L25. Distance 1½ mile.

S. Waddell's b h Rangatira, 6 yrs, 11st	(Owner) 1
J. Hardie's br g Dandy, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb (Mason) 2	
A. Chalmers' b m Fairy Queen, aged, 7st	(Cameron) 3
C. M'Kenna's b g Playboy, 4 yrs, 7st (Davis) 0	

Architect and Antelope were scratched. Notwithstanding his weight, Rangatira commanded the betting market, odds being freely offered against any of the others, among whom Dandy was thought most of. After the start the lot got into a string, with Playboy leading Dandy and Rangatira whipping-in. This order was maintained for a mile when the Boy cried a go, and Dandy supplanted him, with Fairy Queen close up, the Sydney horse a couple of lengths behind. Turning into the straight running home, Waddell shook up his horse and he shot along at a wonderful rate, deposing in quick succession the leaders and winning by a length without apparent effort. Dandy a good second, Queen third, Playboy not persevered with.

HACK RACE, L15. ¼-mile heats. No weight under 10st.

T. Tuohy's Speculation (W. Colville) 1 1

Spey, Clyde, and Thorntop also ran, but were not good enough for the Cardrona horse, who won both heats without distressing himself.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, L5. One mile; for all beaten horses.

J. Hardie's br g Dandy, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb (Mason) 1

C. M'Kenna's b f Vixen, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb (Davis) 2

The pair kept together for three part of the distance, when the gelding drew away and won easily.

This brought the meeting to a close. The settling-up took place at Mrs Russell's in the evening, Waddell and Loughnan taking the bulk of the money—the first L40, the latter, L30.

V. R. C. SPRING MEETING.

MELBOURNE, November 1.

The Spring Meeting opened to-day under the most favorable auspices, the weather being fine, the attendance large, and the racing exceptionally good. The Governor was present. The following is the result of

THE VICTORIAN DERBY—A sweepstakes of 25 sovs each, 5 ft, with 500 added. For three-year-olds—colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. One mile and a half.

Mr R. Howie's g c Suwarrow, by Snowden—

Phizig 1

Mr W. Rawlinson's ch c Belladrum, by King

of Clubs—Mambourine 2

Mr T. Jordan's b f Rivalry by Talk-o'-the-

Hill—Proserpine 3

Thirteen started, and Suwarrow won by a

length. Time, 2min. 43sec. Suwarrow carries

6st 11lb in the Melbourne Cup.

For the Melbourne Stakes Le Loup ran third,

but he got a bad start.

Nominations for the Dunedin Cup, and two principal handicaps, to be run at the D.J.C. Autumn Meeting, were received on Saturday night. For the Cup the nominations are less numerous than usual, but they are considered as affording promise, judging from the quality of the animals, of a greater field of starters. Amongst them are two or three Australian cracks, including Richmond and Bosworth. Last year the nominations for the Cup were 59, this year they are only 40; for the Publicans' Handicap this year there are 23, last year 30; and for the Jockey Club Handicap there are 34 this year against 35 last.

In giving an account of a race meeting which was held at Dieppe, the correspondent of *The Sportsman* writes thusly:—"The firmness of the stewards was put to the test in the cross-country event, which concluded the day's racing. Paradox came in an easy winner, and there was a struggle between Flame and Deesse who should not be second, reminding one of the famous donkey races where the last is considered the first. There was a deal of easing and pulling, and Flame was finally declared second. The crowd howled and shrieked at the result, and angrily demanded that some condign punishment should be inflicted on Penfold and Hunt. The public appears to be laboring under the somewhat common delusion that gentlemen are to keep their horses, paying trainers' and corn merchants' bills, with jockeys' fees, for their especial benefit. The stewards very properly declined to allow themselves to be influenced by the ravings of the disappointed "punters" who had put their money down on Deesse for a place, and declared that no law compelled any owner to have his horse ridden out when the jockey found that all winning chance was gone." There would have been a great row on many a colonial course if the stewards had been bold enough to act with as much firmness as they displayed on the above occasion.

Mr Gretton bought Isonomy as a yearling for 360 guineas, and is also the possessor of an own brother to him, now named Fernandez, who is reported to be smart.

As will be seen, Sterling has again given proof of his excellence as a sire, the winner of the Middle Park Plate being by the grand son of Oxford, whose owners, Messrs Graham of Yardley Stud Farm, refused £10,000 for him not so very long ago.

A match between two renowned lady swimmers was lately decided at the Lambeth Baths before a large and select company. The competitors were Miss A. Beckwith, daughter of the renowned professor of swimming, and Miss L. Saigeman, who has the title of champion lady swimmer of the South Coast. The distance of the match under notice was two miles, and to complete this the fair opponents had to swim 88 lengths of the baths. Miss Beckwith had previously swum 20 miles in the Thames in 6hrs 25min, having received no assistance whatever during the journey. Both at the commencement swam on the chest, and Miss Saigeman held a slight lead for 14 lengths; Miss Beckwith then drew up level, and at the finish of half a mile they touched simultaneously. On completing six more lengths the Littlehampton representative was five yards ahead, but ere two more lengths had been traversed the London lady went alongside. At the conclusion of one mile Miss Beckwith was in front, and just before its termination her opponent turned on her back for a few yards. Miss Saigeman from this point invariably led until eight lengths from home, when Miss Beckwith spurred in front, was soon eight yards ahead, and, continuing to increase her lead, ultimately won, amidst great cheering, by 41 yards (or a yard over one length). Both on finishing received an ovation, and were presented with bouquets. The winner accomplished her task in 1h 42m 33s.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 3.

Misfortunes seldom come singly, is an old and true saying. In my last I recorded a fire by which Mr Watson was a heavy loser, and now a still heavier calamity has befallen him. Mrs Watson, who a week ago was in the full enjoyment of health, and the best spirits, has been stricken down by grim death in the prime of life, after a short illness of a few days. The most sincere sympathy is felt for Mr Watson, who is left with a family of four small children. Mrs Watson was universally esteemed and respected, and was foremost in the furtherance of every good cause, rendering all the assistance in her power. Everyone of the public institutions in Arrowtown are under a deep debt of gratitude to Mrs Watson, as it needed only an appeal to her and aid was at once accorded.

Activity at the reefs is increasing, and quite a number of claims have been taken in hand during the last week or two. The Tipperary Co's battery, the completion of which has been delayed by parts of the machine not coming to hand in time, and some pieces of machinery having been forwarded by mistake from the foundry, is now nearing its completion. The Homeward Bound are crushing and the stone is looking well. The company has profited by previous mistakes, and is determined to give their reefs a thorough trial during the coming season. The Maryborough Co. is also making first rate progress with their tramway, and their crushing mill is all but completed. The All Nations Co. is about to make arrangements with Messrs Kincaid and M'Queen for the erection of an aerial tramway, which, if constructed, will very materially reduce the cost of haulage of quartz to their machine. Of course there are no cakes to report yet, but there is every prospect that the coming season will be one of great success, and establish a name for Macetown as one of the first reefing districts in New Zealand.

A somewhat ambiguous announcement, which appeared in a late issue of the *Arrow Observer*, states that Messrs Hart and Campbell "have received permission" from the Arrow Volunteers to photograph the corps on the 8th inst., the general impression being that Messrs Hart and Campbell were in the habit of receiving "blunt" for their portraits, and that the "permission" to take them went by the force of sequence, like the shadow did the donkey in the well-known fable. However, it cannot be denied that there is a fair quantity of bluntness in the announcement referred to, and if this permission was granted on a more extensive scale by the residents of Arrowtown and neighborhood, Messrs Hart and Campbell would have no reason to complain of idle times during their stay here.

The proclamation of Lake County as a "special mining district" under the 66th clause of the Mines Act, 1877, will no doubt confer a great boon upon those who hold residence areas under the Goldfields Act of 1866. Whether it will prove so to the community at large remains to be seen.

ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 31.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held in the Library Hall on the 23rd inst. for the purpose of taking steps to get a road formed to the Waikaia Bush.

The Mayor was elected chairman, and he addressed the meeting at some length, explaining the steps that had formerly been taken to get a road to the bush. A party had been sent from Alexandra to report as to the practicability of procuring a supply of timber from the Waikaia, and the report being favorable, the matter was urged on the Provincial Government, with the result that a survey of the proposed road was made by Mr Fergus, the District Engineer, and, acting on his report, the sum of £2,000 was placed on the Estimates and voted for forming same. Unfortunately, so far as this work was concerned, Provincial Councils were abolished before any action had been taken to expend the money in carrying out the work, and the vote lapsed. Since that time nothing has been done, as the proposed work was included in different counties with diverse interests, which rendered it difficult to deal with the matter.

Several other gentlemen addressed the meeting, pointing out that the present high price of carriage, which generally amounted to twice the original price of the timber, while if a road was opened to the Waikaia Bush timber could be delivered at Alexandra and the neighboring district on the third day after leaving the bush. This would materially reduce the cost.

A motion was eventually carried to the effect that a memorial should be forwarded to the General Government, asking them to place a sum on the estimates for the purpose of forming a road from the Waikaia Bush to the main road, between Roxburgh and Alexandra, and that communications should be sent to Roxburgh, Blacks, Clyde, and other places interested, requesting their co-operation in the action that it is intended to take.

The following gentlemen were elected a committee to carry out the objects of the meeting: Messrs Rivers, M'Kersey, Tohill, Theyers, Ratcliffe, Simmonds, Samson, M'Donald, Robertson, Cameron and Fraser. The usual vote of thanks to the chair concluded the proceedings.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The Sydney Exhibition is not attracting the number of country visitors expected. It is suggested that it should be open on Sundays.

The Government has promised to consider the recommendation of the Dunedin Law Society for providing a simpler and less expensive procedure in the higher Courts.

The police have obtained a clue to the perpetrators of the Wairarapa outrage. Four men have been apprehended, three of whom are brothers.

At Grahamstown, a man named Vause was found dead in his residence with his carbine by his side. He had evidently committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

It is rumored that a gentleman largely interested in mining at Sandhurst has sent to Cornwall for 300 miners, paying the expenses of the voyage and guaranteeing work at stated wages.

The miners at Maytown, Queensland, struck against a reduction of wages from £4 to £3 10s per week. It is rumored that they will prevent Chinamen from working the claims if they leave.

The Government have recognised the importance of making arrangements by which a record will be kept at each police-station of persons desirous of employing labor, and also of persons in search of employment.

The Minister of Works has notified that any employee in the Public Works, Post or Telegraph departments in Victoria who engages in betting, horse-racing or gambling will not be considered fit to remain in the service.

The Government Statist of Victoria recommends that the statistics of the different colonies should meet in conference early next year for the purpose of arranging for the tabulation of the census results of 1881 upon a uniform system.

The miners' strike at Sandhurst against the reduction of wages is increasing. There are now 302 men out on strike, and efforts are being made to secure a general strike throughout the district. It is stated that the Government intend to enforce the labor covenants in mining leases.

South Australia suggested the desirability of holding an intercolonial conference at Sydney to consider a proposal for the establishment of an Intercolonial Customs Union; also, the best means of connecting the several capitals by railway. Mr Berry replied that he will attend if the date is convenient.

The schooner Moorburg, from Foochow, arrived at Brisbane after a singular voyage. During the first part of the voyage the weather was fearfully hot, and the crew sickened, until no one was left to work the ship but the captain, mate and cook. The captain's wife took her turn at the wheel, besides nursing her children, though only a weakly woman.

During the quarter ending 30th September, 29,509 money orders, and representing £101,441, were issued in New Zealand. The amount of postal revenue received for the third quarter of 1879 was £32,662, or £4,012 more than the same period last year. 336,661 telegrams were sent in New Zealand during the third quarter of this year, and the revenue received for the same was £17,000.

A trustee in a certain bankrupt estate at Waimate, in trying to get possession of a piano, was roughly handled by the bankrupt's wife, who bit him severely on the arm, and aimed a blow at his head with a tomahawk, which, if successful, would probably have killed him. Luckily he avoided the kind intention. She then knocked an octave off the instrument, and made a hole in it with the hatchet. It will take £10 to repair the damage.

The increase in the export of rabbit skins since 1877 is really wonderful and reads almost fabulous. In that year 918,003 skins, valued at £8,630, were exported, but last year's returns show 3,976,000 skins to the value of £83,460. But taking the 12 months ending on 30th of June last we have the enormous total of 5,202,000 skins, estimated at £44,000. Rabbits might well be a nuisance, or indeed a plague, when these figures are taken into consideration.

Fifteen evangelical clergymen recently met in Christchurch and unanimously resolved—"That this meeting considers the time has arrived when serious steps should be taken in order to bring persons connected with the newspaper profession in Christchurch to a sense of the duties which they owe to their fellow citizens in a moral and religious sense; and that a society for the conversion of journalists be formed in order that many wayward souls may be gathered into the kingdom."

A nurse-girl named Gallagher was arrested in Victoria on a charge of injuring an infant. The evidence showed she had threatened to give her mistress cause to remember that she had dismissed her. A hawker stated that he twice saw the girl ill-treat the infant. The second time she either threw the child down or dropped it, and after picking it up, slapped and shook it. The hawker remonstrated, but was told to mind his own business. The jury found that the nurse had accidentally dropped the child, causing its death. The girl was discharged.

The police proceedings against the Loftus Troupe for indecent performances in the Princes Theatre, Dunedin, fell through on technical grounds. The *Daily Times* says the exhibition was utterly degrading to the female members of the company, and we can only feel astounded that the audience did not evince disapprobation of their conduct in the way it deserved. Not to put "too fine a point" on it, the performance was lewd, disgusting and indecent. When the curtain rose there were two ladies in the dress-circle, one of whom took an early opportunity of leaving. Through some apparent defect in the law the protests of the Press in other towns have only had the effect of drawing the dirty-minded to the temple of the drama that the Loftus Troupe were doing their best to desecrate. That is our own excuse for having passed without notice what, under other circumstances, we should have denounced as objectionable. After last night's performance we feel justified in saying that the entertainments given by the Loftus Troupe should not be tolerated in any respectable community. We believe the authorities are in a position to take the license from the theatre, and compel the shameless women who took part in the "High Kickers' Carnival" to pander to the depraved tastes of some other community and their more shameless employers to earn a disgraceful living elsewhere.

Two coal-miners, convicted of riot and assault in New South Wales, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Two others, convicted of intimidation, received similar sentences.

The 25th anniversary of the Melbourne *Age* newspaper was recently celebrated by a banquet to the proprietors. The employees presented Mr D. J. Syme with his portrait in oils. Mr Berry spoke, eulogising the *Age*.

The reported discovery of an extensive alluvial goldfield at Dorset River, Tasmania, is a hoax, and the alleged discoverer is hiding, fearful of the consequences.

Carroll, editor of the *Lantern* (Western Australia) was sentenced to six months and fined £100 for libelling the Secretary of the Trade Protection Association.

The Council of the Melbourne University has resolved to admit ladies to the competitions for all University scholarships and exhibitions on and after March 22nd next. They must not attend lectures or proceed in medicine until special provision is made.

An excursion train, filled with railway employees returning from a picnic, met with an accident near Singleton. Three carriages became uncoupled coming down a hill, colliding with the rest of the train when speed was slackened. Many excursionists were injured, but none fatally.

The Kelly scare is again breaking out in Victoria. The disappearance of several horses in the Benalla district is attributed to the Kelly gang, one of them a valuable animal, having been specially fancied by Ned Kelly. It is surmised that the gang is about to resume business. The Kyneton Banks have been warned to be on the alert. It is rumored that it is the intention of the Kellys to stick up the town. The gang are believed to have left their hiding, and to be making for the Kyneton district.

Crushing a public-house looks a singular statement to make, but it is founded on fact. The old Commercial Hotel at Castlemaine has actually been put through a crushing battery and yielded at the rate of 7dwts to the ton. The bricks used in the construction of the house were made from the sludge and clay taken from the bed of Forest Creek, which necessarily contained fine gold which escaped from the primitive appliances used by the miners in those days. For many years a roaring business was done in the old house; but reverses came; the hotel was deserted and into ruins, until lately a speculative genius hit upon the happy idea of putting it through the mill, and after taking away all the woodwork about the premises he sent the bricks and mortar to the crushing battery, with the result above stated. We have heard frequently of Victorian streets being paved with gold, but the fact of houses being built with gold is rather difficult to beat.

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.

Mr Parnell and other Home Rulers continue their tour of Ireland, demanding a reduction of rents, the compulsory sale of the property of absentee proprietors, and the compulsory sale of waste lands by the Government. Mr Parnell advised the farmers to pay no rents should the landlords refuse reasonable offers, and the sentiment has been applauded everywhere he has uttered it.

The churches in Memphis are closed on account of the yellow fever epidemic.

The Spanish Government are sending 5000 men to Cuba.

The Swedish Arctic exploring expedition have successfully made the north-east passage from Europe to Japan.

The interview between the Emperors of Germany and Russia at Alexandrovna was extremely cordial. It is nevertheless reported that differences still exist between Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortschakoff. The Imperial interview is said to have been arranged contrary to the desire of Bismarck.

Colonel Clark's column is on its way to Petermaritzburg and Durban, by way of Middle Drift and Greytown, the object of sending by this route being to produce a moral effect on the Zulus living in that direction, who are restless.

John Dunn refuses to allow missionaries to enter his country, even Bishop Schroeder being excluded. His action is exciting much interest.

The Natal Kaffirs state that the terms of the Zulu settlement leave the Zulu in possession of their country, cattle, and guns.

Affairs at the Transvaal are in a very uncertain state. It is not denied that Sir Garnet Wolseley's reception was anything but cordial.

It is determined to erect a monument in the Market Square at Petermaritzburg, to the officers and men of the forces of the Colony, and to open a separate list, to which contributions are invited from England and South Africa for the erection of a monument on the field at Isandhlana.

Numerous stories are circulated with regard to the behaviour of Cetewayo when on his way to the coast. There is a very general agreement amongst those who have seen him, that he is a most superior man, and the very last to be guilty of atrocities towards his subjects. It is not a little remarkable to find what an absence there is of any evidence to prove the charges of cruel disposition made against Cetewayo before the war began. Every officer of intelligence who has been in Zululand tells the same story, and not a single Zulu is found who does not profess regard for the late King. Although hundreds of Natal natives saw Cetewayo brought into camp at Ulundi, only one native saw him at Durford.

Cape news says that Cetewayo is confined in the castle. He declares that he was always against fighting the English, and was convinced that his defeat was only a matter of time, only his young men thought differently. He says that Isandula was accidental. His army was sent over to Natal, but fell in with the camp. At one time the tribes were actually retreating when the ammunition of our men gave out, and they made a rush on the troops. The Zulus, he says, speak in the highest terms of the bravery of our men, who formed themselves into squares and fought with their bayonets against odds of thirty to one. The army that went down to Rorke's Drift was a reserve one, and Cetewayo says it was only the gallant defence of that post that saved Natal. Kambulla was to have been a decisive battle and a second Isandula; but from that defeat his army never rallied to its full strength, and it returned to the King's kraal.

A Singular Case.

There are some rather curious circumstances in connection with the man Edward James, recently arrested by Sullivan, and the case, if we are correctly informed, will involve many others holding respectable positions in Canterbury—one of them a solicitor—in the meshes of the law. It seems that some years ago—10 or 12, we believe—a man named Edward James purchased a hundred acres of land in the neighborhood of Timaru, as well as either an acre or half an acre in the very best part of the town. He proceeded on some business or other to the West Coast, and whilst on the journey by some means or other was unfortunately drowned in one of the rivers between Christchurch and the Coast. No special notice seems to have been taken of the fact, no relatives turned up to claim his property, and the curator of intestate estates in Christchurch must have been singularly somnolent, for he took no steps in the matter whatever. Time went on; the lands were unoccupied, and it seemed as though no one was going to claim them. A tributor in that neighborhood, whether aware of the death of the owner or not we do not know, thought that he would take possession of the hundred acres in the meantime. He fenced it in, and held possession since, relying on the fair play of any owner who might establish a claim, either to let him have it at a fair price, or at all events to recoup him for the improvements effected. Some people of Canterbury, who had discovered that the proprietor was dead, looked round to find someone to personate him, and somewhere or other lit on the Edward James lately arrested. The statement of this man is—and it is borne out in a great degree by surrounding circumstances—that these persons came him and asked him to sell his land at Timaru. He said that he had got no land, but they repeated that he had, and they would give him £500 for his signature to a deed conveying it. The property, we may say, is worth between £2,000 and £3,000. During the time this pseudo-bargaining was going on, the would-be purchasers kept James well plied with drink, and eventually took him to a lawyer who drew out a conveyance, which James signed. At the time this deed was executed a cheque for £500 was placed in the hands of the solicitor, but James declares that all the money he got out of the transaction was £15 or so. After this, James had a fit of the "horror," and was locked up by his friends for safety's sake. After he had been induced to sign the deed, its possessors endeavored to eject the occupier, but the latter had legal advice, an enquiry was made, and all the facts came out. James went away to Wanganui, where a warrant was sent. Since that time he has been working in the Forty-mile Bush, in the Wairarapa district, and the police could not find him. Strange to say, the very day that Detective Sullivan was in Masterton investigating the late brutal outrage on Bursch, James came into Masterton for the first time, and had not been in town half-an-hour before he walked right into the clutches of the office, and was brought down. He was remanded till Monday next, when the warrant will be received from Wanganui, when he will be formally brought up, and forwarded to Canterbury to be dealt with. Should his story be even approximately true, his capture will be an unpleasant surprise to those who used him as a cat-spaw, and it is more than probable that they will make themselves scarce without loss of time when they hear of his arrest.—*New Zealander*, October 17.

The Legion of Honor.—In addition to the award of the Gold Medal (*L'Academie Nationale*) and also the Silver Medal to John Brinsmead and Sons, of Wigmore-street, London, for the superiority of the Piano exhibited by them last year at the Paris Exhibition, the founder of the Firm has been created Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, this distinction being conferred on no other British Pianoforte Manufacturer.

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D. A. JOLLY,
Trustee.
October 6th, 1879.

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EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR FOR BRIDGE WARD.

NOMINATIONS for the Office of COUNCILLOR FOR BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at Noon on THURSDAY, November 6th, 1879.

Dated at Cromwell this 25th day of October, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,
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G O L D M I N I N G L E A S E C A N C E L L E D .

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED, in pursuance of "The Goldfields Act, 1866," and regulations thereunder for the granting and issue of Gold Mining Leases, that Gold Mining Lease (No. 460c) of Section 13, Block 111., Wakefield District, granted to Thomas Rooney and others, has, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been cancelled, and that the land is now open for occupation, as if no lease of the same had been applied for.

Given under my hand at Dunedin this fifteenth day of October, 1879.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands
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THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with HOPE; for, in the bright lexicon of youth, there is no such word as fail. Alas! say many, this is correct—is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength and to the man who has not been "passion's slave."

But to that youth, to that man—who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions—to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous, healthy mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive, the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, Is that a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time?

Do parents, medical men and educators of youth pay sufficient attention to this subject? Do they ever ascertain the cause of this decay; and having done so, do they (as a strict sense of duty demands) seek the skilled advice of the medical man, who has made this branch of his profession his particular speciality, whose life has been devoted to the treatment of these cases? Reader, what is your answer? Let each one answer for himself. Parents see their progeny fading gradually before their sight; see them become emaciated old young men, broken down in health, enfeebled, unfitted for the battle of life. Yet one word might save them, one sound and vigorous health-giving letter from a medical man, habituated to the treatment and continuous supervision of such cases, would, in most instances, succeed in warding off the impending doom of a miserable and gloomy future, and, by appropriate treatment, restore the enervated system to its natural vigor, and ensure a joyous and happy life.

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